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SUBJECT: ANTI-TRUST: JUSTICE INVESTIGATION OF INTER-
NATIONAL OIL INDUSTRY

REF: STATE 172202

THE EMBASSY NOTIFIED THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, THE
FOREIGN OFFICE, AND THE OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING, BY
LETTER, DATED JULY 25, OF IMPENDING JUSTICE INVESTIGA-
TION DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. ON JULY 26 WILLIAM KNIGHTON,
AN UNDER SECRETARY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, MENTI-
ONED TO AN EMBASSY OFFICER THAT HE HAD RECEIVED THE
NOTIFICATION. HE COMPLAINED A LITTLE ABOUT THE SHORT
NOTICE (IN EFFECT THE TWO DAYS FROM JULY 26 TO JULY 28)
OF THE FORWARDING OC CIVIL INVESTIGATIVE DEMANDS (CID).
HE ALSO EXPRESSED UNHAPPINESS WITH THE CID PROCEDURE
AS SUCH.

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Message Attributes

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